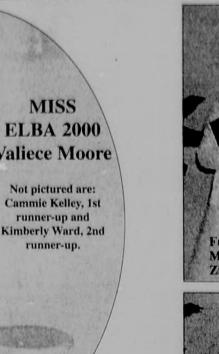
## Elba and Zion Chapel beauty queens crowned

















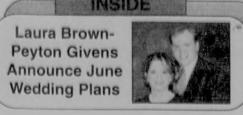
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Elba, Alabama Thursday, March 30, 2000

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#### City of Elba receives \$106,580 grant to begin improvement study on Beaver Dam and Moore's Creek drainage problems

little business to conduct Monday The Chief also told council mem- amount of \$106,580.

a.m. until 6 p.m. These dates fall 12th Judicial Circuit are combining the two creeks during heavy rains, between state and county party pri- efforts to launce "Operation SAVE" thus eliminating additional flood maries and the November General or Students Against Violence in threats.

money. Police Chief R. W. Whit- campus. but Elba can probably take the cars Spicer.

Whitworth gave credit to Repre- tion in Birmingham.

Gary Watson has announced his ntentions to seek the Office of Pro-

bate Judge of Coffee County in the

Watson is seeking the nomina-

tion of the Democratic Party for the

"It is with eager anticipation that I announce my candidacy," Watson

said. "I am excited about the cam-

paign ahead and about the opportu-

Jimmy Holley for Elba's success in council members of recent approval securing the grant for these new of a Federal Emergency Manage-

evening, but the business they did bers that the police department will This grant is for a Phase I Analyconduct was very important for the be receiving a new breath testing sis of Beaver Dam Creek (canal) machine within the next few days. and Moore's Creek in the city's City elections this year will be He said officers are being trained to continuing efforts to floodproof all held on August 22 and the run-off use the equipment properly and will sections of Elba if possible. (if necessary) will be on September be ready when it arrives. This study is the first stage of a 12th. Voting hours will be from 8 The Elba Police Department and project to improve the water flow in

The council agreed to purchase This will reward students with pleted, additional FEMA funds can some recently approved state grant could lead to violence on the school comprenhensive study.

ordered by someone else who did 
Chief Whitworth showed the not get grant approvals. The council council members copies of a letter voted to follow this direction if pos- of appreication from District Attor-They also accepted the recom- work in recent drug convictions.

mendation of Mayor James Grimes The council also named Counciland agreed to use the balance of the man Winzel Gray as the offi grant fund to place video cameras voting delegate to the Alabama League of Municipalities Convensentative Terry Spicer and Senator Mayor Grimes informed the

people of Coffee County.

DAYLIGHT

again this year," he said. "Just as I

Turn Your

Clocks

**FORWARD** 

One Hour

Saturday Night

Gary Watson announces candidacy

for Coffee County Probate Judge

ment Agency (FEMA) grant in the

Once the analysis (study) is com-

Coffee County during recent years. Herby McCall.

two new police cars under the state cash money for reporting situations be obtained to complete the flood FOOD FOR THE SOUL...Several local officials and citizens were on-hand last Thursday, March 23, to help the bid price, if still available, using which are in violation of the law or prevention work called for in the Elba Chamber of Commerce welcome it's newest member into the city's business arena. The opening of T & R's

Soulfood on Jackson Street in Elba became official last Thursday when the Elba Chamber of Commerce recog-The grant is being administered nized the business with a ribbon cutting. Those in attendance for the occasion were (from left to right): Dawn worth explained that the deadline The local DARE program recent- through the Alabama Emergency Austin; Jimmy Harrison; Valiece Moore, Miss Elba; Mayor James Grimes; Rev. W.L. Peterson; Molly McGuire, for ordering current model year ly received a \$1,000 grant, thanks Management Agency, which has Little Miss Elba; Rosie Taylor, owner; Sierra and Teona Williams, Winzell Gray, Elba City Councilman; Timothy cars under the state bid has passed,, to the efforts of Representative done extensive work in Elba and Williams, owner; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Tonya Jones; and

#### of appreication from District Attorney Mark Fuller for the excellent Commission meeting deals with bids, garbage & jail

garbage and some jail business. and found the cardboard boxes still Ms. Burke gave everyone a good Mobley reported that the "pot chas-One of the first items on the com- in her driveway. mission's relatively short meeting "I called the garbage company commissioners on just how the of them. He told commissioners that agenda was the awarding of bids for (MDI)," she said, "And they problem could be solved. the county maintenance department motorgrader blades, publication of mitormed me that they had sent out Chairman Lewis, after everyone had placed 1/2 inch steel rods in the qualified voters' list, equipment a letter in January stating that they settled back down, told Ms. Burke each of the passageways.

Tractor and Equipment Company Ms. Burke complained that in the and she would help her in resolving puterized control panels to insure of Dothan was the low bidder on past, her pick-up day had been her problem. grader blades at \$19.14 per blade changed without her knowledge and Chairman Lewis commented that Please See JAIL, Page 2 for a total of \$7,656 with a 30-day this should not have been - "I don't the garbage collection contract delivery. The Dothan Eagle was the think they should change their date lone bidder for the publication of in the middle of whatever the time the voters' list. They were awarded they're supposed to pick the

the bid at \$7,492.16. The bid for equipment rental of "Secondly," she said, "According an off-road dump truck and track to them (MDI), if I leave the top off excavator went to Flint Equipment the garbage and put my garbage in Company of Troy. Their bid was there and pile it up sky high they \$8,450 per month for the dump will pick it up." truck and \$6,750 per month for the "If a wind comes along, the

excavator. garbage is going to be flying all Faye's Nursery and Landscaping over the street ... somebody will of Elba will be looking after the want to give me a citation." lawns of both courthouses. Their "They're (MDI) supposed to pick bid for the Elba courthouse was up household garbage, and these \$2,200 and \$3,350 for the Enter- were boxes that I bought stuff in...It prise facility. The period of the conseems to me that is household tract is from April 1 until November garbage. So, is there someone here

Ms. Justin Burke, a county resi-thing?" dent living on Co. Rd. 255, Commission Chairman Kayo addressed the commission concern- Lewis, after asking Ms. Burke ing garbage pick-up. She told com- where she lived, found that she was Democratic nomination for the promissioners that last week when she one of his constituents.

Voters approve Constitutional Amendment Winzell Gray enters race for District 5 Coffee County voters went with the statewide vote in last Tuesday's turn will make it a cordial place for election gave him and his family an (March 21) election adopting the Constitutional Amendment which allows

> Voters of the state in a record low number passed the amendment by an Gray is a graduate of Elba High 80 to 20 percent margin. Locally, there were 1,702 votes cast with 1,420 School and attended L.B.W. Colvoting represented about 6 percent of the qualified voters in Coffee Coun-

The tax increase had the support of Alabama's business community.

#### an increase in corporate income tax. The Amendment raises the corporate income tax from 5 to 6.5 percent announced his candidacy for Place and the funds generated by the increase will replace the state's lost fran- 5 on the Coffee County Commischise tax ruled unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

(83 percent) voters voting yes while only 282 (17 percent) voted no. Those lege in Andalusia, Enterprise State

garbage can."

garbage up."

who can talk to them or some-

### Area Happenings

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, April 3, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the buncil chamber located in the City Hall in New Brockton, AL.

COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday (TONIGHT), April 6, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Central Office located in Elba.

BAND DAY 2000 Elba Band Boosters will sponsor their annual Band Day on the Courthouse Square on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 9 .m. Many activities are planned, including a variety of live entertainnent, arts and crafts, jail for bail, barbecue ale, a live remote broadcast rom WZTZ, Bingo, face painting, concessions, and an auction. All proeeds from Band Day 2000 will benefit the band in the purchase of nuch needed items to continue the proud tradition of a top notch high

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor put out her garbage container, she "You're not the first one [to com- comes up for renewal in the near The Coffee County Commission, placed them alongside her contain- said Lewis, "We've had several complaints, will be taken into conin its regularly bi-monthly meeting, er. After the garbage truck had run, other calls and letters. It seems that sideration at that time. dealt with bid awards, a little she went to retrieve her container this is getting to be a big problem." County Administrator Wilson

laugh when she enlightened the es" have been repaired - all fourteen rental for landfill work and lawn would not pick up boxes or any- to get with Wanda Edberg, the Mobley also stated that a firm is care for both courthouses - Elba and thing else - only what was in the county's solid waste enforcement presently preparing a quote on officer (who was at the meeting), checking all the jail locks and com-

#### POLITICAL OFFICE **QUALIFIERS**

DEMOCRATIC PARTY Thomas E. Head (Incumbent) Steven E. Blair Mickey Counts

Commissioner Dist. Three:

Commissioner Dist. Five:

Probate Judge: Gary Watson Commissioner Dist. One: Linda Westbrook (Incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PARTY Commissioner Dist. Two: Kayo Lewis (Incumbent) Commissioner Dist. Six: Randy Lunsford Jim Thompson County BOE Dist. 2: Annette Griswold

County BOE Dist. 3

Steve Hunko

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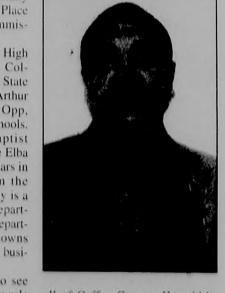
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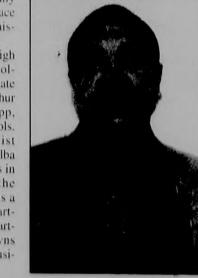
## seat on Coffee County Commission

Winzell Gray, Elba, has officially

Jr. College and Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp, along with various military schools. He attends Elba Zion Baptist Church and is currently on the Elba City Council. He spent two years in the Army and retired from the Alabama National Guard. Gray is a Lt. at the Ft. Rucker Fire Department and has been with the department for 20 years. He also owns and operates a carpet cleaning busi-

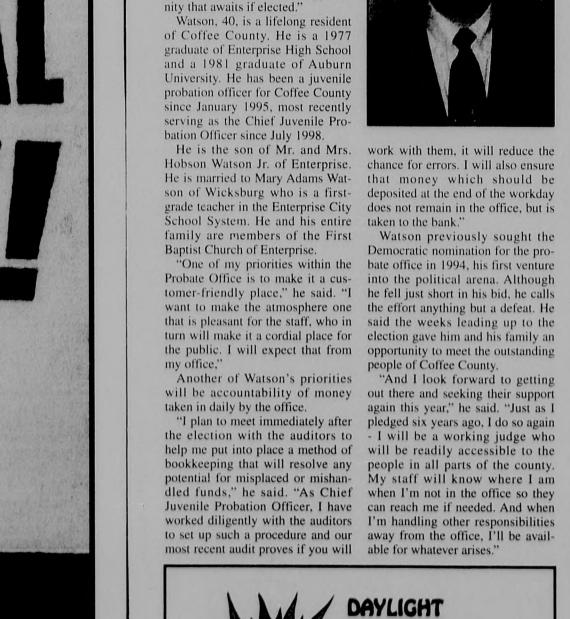
he will be visible and reachable if fullest ability. the Commission if necessary. District 5 at heart and in mind, but





the county take a more positive role all of Coffee County. He said he in the youth and senior citizens. He will be committed to working with says he will stand firm on honesty other commissioners to implement with everyone and do the very best various action committees or for all of the county. He adds that groups for the county to grow to its

anyone has something to voice. He "Working together, we can will examine it and bring it before accomplish a lot," Gray said. His motto is, "I'll be working Gray said he will not only have with the people for the people."



Social Security retirement earnings cap has been lifted. That means expressed his concerns about the hour of the day." people between age 65 and 70 can continue working without fear of jail security. "We can do everything "It [escape] is certainly some-state's requirement concerning commission. Ms. Newman was getting a penalty withheld from their Social Security check. This is in the world we can't thing we don't want to happen property appraisal passed unanigood for us old folks who don't feel we can live on the social secu- be down there [at the jail] to see if again," Moates said. "And we're mously. rity checks alone. Right now it is also good for business and industry, as the robust economy has created a shortage of trained workers. These 65-70-year-olds are people with the training and experioners in their cells and keep them myself or any one of the seven of meeting the requirements of the long-time employee of the sheriff's ence to continue doing what they have done for many years, thus from breaking out, I'd like to vote you can stand up here before the state since the county's chief real department, as a corrections officer. helping the business world and at the same time improving, or at to do it." he said. least maintaining their standard of living without penalty. It is a Sheriff Ben Moates said, "I don't them, as much as we would like to, Byrd, was dismissed for violating employee with a lot of experience," win-win situation.

The 2000 census forms have been distributed. Long after people From the Desk of: were announcing they had received their new census forms, filled North Claxton. Then a chance opening of the front door exposed us to a census package which had apparently been on the front door Deadbeat Parent Bill Passes Sen- by conference call to ask for their There are several steps DHR will Jail. for some time (like several weeks). Therefore, it is suggested that the many folks out there who also rarely use the front door to their dren, Youth and Human Resources every opportunity possible," com- will try to contact the parent at his actions: house, go look and see if a set of census forms is hanging on the followed the House's lead and Gov-ments bill sponsor Representative or her last known address and the \*\*\*Approved credit applications door knob. It is important that all our citizens get counted. Elba ernor Siegelman's request and gave Sue Schmitz (D-Toney). "He knows parent will be given 90 days to from Heavy Earth Construction of wasn't counted well in 1990, as the community was still digging approval to the deadbeat parents that taking this aggressive step can respond to DHR. The parent will Dothan and T & T Forestry Service out from the '90 flood, and it impacted federal grant fund and vot- bill recently. "There are boys and help improve the quality of life for have to make a payment to DHR of Florala for the use of the couning districts from then until present. No one should want more than girls all over Alabama who need hundreds of Alabama children." that is at least equal to the monthly ty's landfill. is fair, but can only get what is fairly theirs if all the facts (like how the help of both parents, would be ment of Human Resources (DHR) current address and evidence of qualify all contractors bidding on many people are really there) are known.

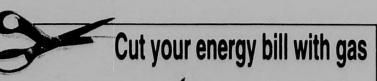
As was predicted, the tax vote turnout last week was probably the "This bill is about responsibility." lishes paternity, establishes or mode on the salary for support Commissioners Dalrymple and lowest voter turnout on record in Alabama. However, the majority of those voting cast their ballot as we did and that was for the tax increase on corporations. Probably there wasn't a vote cast by anyResources to publish a list of the 10 and pictures of the top ten obligors parent for permission to publish the this measure would eliminate comone who really liked the additional tax, but the alternative was a parents in Alabama it believes to be who are delinquent in their child absent parent's information. whole lot worse.

Grant funds for particular projects, such as flood prevention, are not only locate those who are post- on the DHR Internet site. awful slow in trickling down to the grassroots, but patience usually ed and make them pay their child DHR has approximately 315,000 does ultimately pay off. That was again proven true last week when support, but also wants to encour-open child support cases. Sixty per-Elba Mayor James Grimes received notification of another FEMA

age officials to fine the deadocat parents to fine the deadocat paren grant. This one in the amount of \$106,580.00 is to begin a study on to avoid the embarrassment of havthe lower part of Beaver Dam Creek (the canal) and Moore's Creek ing their name listed as well. three will be collected. House (just past Brookdale) to determine what, if anything, can be done to Governor Siegelman gave a boost members hope that by publishing help the residents outside the levee who are impacted by these two to the bill by talking with the Sen-deadbeat parents' names, that the creeks during high water times. Having seen the positive results ate committee during their meeting collections statistics will rise. from the two week-long projects done in the canal by the Alabama National Guard troops, we are excited and confident this too will work for the benefit of Elba citizens.

While the folks handling the federal funds joined with the engineer
The Elba Police Department, and one for driver's license not in ing types several months ago in a conference call to convince this beginning Monday, March 20, possession. simple newspaper writer that this study was necessary . . . . we still 2000, investigated the following Daily activity highlights for the have some nagging opinions that the money could have been used incidents: four thefts of property, week were as follows: to dig, remove obstacles, etc., rather than doing studies. Our biggest one lost property (cell phone), one MONDAY, MARCH 20 - River concern was "Let's fix it now!" which everyone but us seems to with a gun, one child neglect, and reported on Old Curtis Road (5:14 and Johnny Faulkner. know can't happen until any necessary studies are completed. one DUI. These folks are determined to teach us patience . . .something that 
The following arrests were made: God, Mother, nor a lifetime of hunting and fishing have been able two for failure to pay, one for TUESDAY, MARCH 21 - Distur-

On Tuesday morning a couple of weeks ago we gave the garbage man a lesson in how to put the garbage can back where he got it week were as follows: four for vioafter it was emptied. It is not unusual for them to leave it in the lation of child restraint law, one for Luther King Drive (5:54 p.m.); street, on the sidewalk, etc. Rarely does our office can get back driving without first obtaining a Fight reported on Martin Luther where it came from until we go get it ourself. We happened to be driver's license, one for violation of King Drive (6:10 p.m.). driving up on that fateful Tuesday morning as they were emptying the can and just sat and waited. The can got back that day because of some "constructive" advice from yours truly, but if looks would ning a red light, one for running a 87 (12:35 a.m.); River stage - 8.46 kill, the look in the garbage collector's eyes would have dropped us stop sign, one for reckless driving. feet (6:22 a.m.); Burglary reported dead in our tracks that morning. Even with knowing how offended one for driving while driver's at Cash Brothers on Larkin Road he was, we were feeling a bit smug because of winning that battle. license are revoked, one for DUI, (8:50 a.m.); Coffee County EMS But the win was short-lived, as the very next trip (Tuesday of this week) the can didn't get any further back than the edge of the sidewalk. It would do no good to call the company as they would give their usual answer of good help being hard to find, but this issue needs to be resolved or it is going to cause a certain newspaper guy to have a major stroke!



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#### JAIL-

know that there is 100 percent that this will never happen again." the county's drug policy. assurance in any way that you can The final business of the day con- "Since we don't have an apprais- ly going to be missed.

#### them out and dropped them in the mail, we still hadn't seen ours on State Representative Terry Spicer

support payments. DHR hopes to throughout the state, and post them the full Senate. age other deadbeat parents to meet cent of the cases have court orders

boom box ordinance.

the seat belt law, two for driving

BULLETIN BOARD

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Cour

ouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noor

First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues

8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Churc

Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall

• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday for

·GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-ever

Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodi

Church-enter on side on W. Davis St

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

n Farm Center Complex @ New Brock-

. LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur

MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3r

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

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day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hanger •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

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First Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each month at the ZC Fire Department.

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LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of the

month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodma

odge located at 510 W. Simmons Stree

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

The Senate Committee on Chil-supports giving each Alabama child son's name will be published. DHR commission took the following clothes and books that if they had 
Current law requires the Depart- child support amount, provide a \*\*\*Passed a resolution to pre-

Elba Police Report

assault, one burglary, one juvenile stage - 9.53 (6:38 a.m.); Wreck

assault, one for harassing commu- bance reported on Martin Luther

nication, and one for violation of King Drive (12:14 a.m.); River

Traffic citations issued during the residence on Carver Drive (2:38

while driver's license are suspend- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 -

ed, eight for speeding, one for run- Disturbance reported on AL Hwy.

p.m.); Routine activity.

stage - 8.57 (6:07 a.m.); Alarm at a

dispatched to a residence on Roo-

sevelt Drive (8:51 a.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to a resi-

dence in Kinston (10:06 a.m.); Cof-

fee County EMS dispatched to a

residence on Claxton Ave. (4:21

p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to a residence in Morrow Village (5:07 p.m.); Prowler report-

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 - River

stage - 8.16 feet (6:54 a.m.); Wreck

reported on AL Hwy. 87S (6:14

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 - Coffee

County EMS dispatched to a resi-

dence on Farris St. (12:23 a.m.);

River stage - 8.75 feet (6:32 a.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched to

a residence on Eisenhower Loop

(8:35 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

dispatched to Big/Little West (9:23

a.m.); Fire department dispatched

to a vehicle fire on Roosevelt Dr.

(3:35 p.m.); Prowler reported on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 - River

stage - 7.54 feet (6:16 a.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to a resi-

dence in Morrow Village (8:04

a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to a residence on Co. Rd.

128 (9:09 a.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to a residence on

Ann St. (10:55 a.m.); Coffee Coun-

ty EMS dispatched to a residence

on AL Hwy. 141 (4:39 p.m.); Fire

department dispatched to assist

EMS at a residence on AL Hwy.

141 (5:09 p.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to a residence on

Martin Luther King Dr. (6:05

p.m.); Disturbance (domestic)

reported on Adkinson St. (11:31

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 - Prowler

reported on Putnam Street (1:45

a.m.); River stage - 6.01 feet (6:11

a.m.); Routine activity.

Brunson Circle (10:00 p.m.).

p.m.); Routine activity.

ed on Adkinson St. (10:46 p.m.).

Sue Schmitz (D - Toney) authorizes support obligations. House Bill 308 parent doesn't fulfill these obligation. Commissioner Dalrymple the Department of Human charges DHR to publish the names tions, DHR will ask the custodial expressed his concern that he felt the most delinquent in their child support payments in newspapers The bill awaits consideration by

(Continued from Page One)

that they are working properly, and guarantee that...there are so many cerned mapping and appraisal. A er, we want the Department of Revif not, to make the necessary repairs factors involved - electronic and motion made by Chairman Lewis to enue to look at our situation and and/or equipment replacements to mechanical problems, human error, have the county attorney contact the make some recommendation based ensure the security of the jail. etc. - that there is no way to over- Alabama Department of Revenue on that," said Chairman Lewis. Commissioner Robert Stephens come them all every minute and and see what steps, if any, the coun-

ty needs to take in meeting the Newman to the members of the assistant administrator.

lock...if there is something the to assure that it doesn't happen. on the part of the commission as to members of the commission of the citizens of this county and assure property appraiser, Ms. Angela "Linda was a very dedicated

"I would certainly think that it

support. "The Governor strongly have to go through before a per- In others matters of business, the

petition in the bidding process. Damascus Senior Citizens Center.

#### **ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT**

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the following patients admitted during same time period were: Brenda the time period of March 21, 2000 Kay Johnson, Fredrick Pruitt, Pam through March 27, 2000. They Barton, Hudson Ennis, Charles

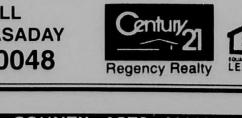
were: Hudson Ennis, Beverly Lip- Watson, Asia Lane, Aireal Caltrot, Juwan Crawford, Pennie loway, Terry Sewell, Minnie Math-Engram, Ruby Grey, Aireal Calews, Pennie Engram, Belinda Johnloway, Belinda Johnson, Asia Lane, son, Odell Pridgen, Juwan Craw-Terry Sewell, Odell Pridgen, ford, Betty Williams, Carolyn Rashena Jackson, Betty Williams, Wood, Beverly Kilcrease, Dorothy Joyce Kilcrease, Dorothy Williams, Williams, Lela Pearl Tyson, Bever-LeRoy Lee, Carolyn Wood, Robert ly Liptrot, LeRoy Lee, and Robert Robinson, Pearl Tyson; Arthur Ott," Johnson: """ been returne nariled "non-suffi- the state, local and federal

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ford

said Sheriff Moates. "She is certain-

would be appropriate for the county commission to recognize her many years of dedication and service to the workings of the Coffee County

so much better off," states Repre- to operate a child support program employment wages and salary. the construction of Cell 5 at the sentative Terry Spicer (D - Elba). which locates absent parents, estab- Finally, withholding from the par- county's solid waste landfill. Both House Bill 308 by Representative ifies support orders, and enforces payments will be established. If a Stephens voted against this resolu-\*\*\*Appointed Kathleen Willoughby as manager of the

Seventh Amendment returned grams. This achievement is no easy CHARLES marked non-sufficient funds task. Each program must undergo a BOUTWELL Letter to the editor from Hunter stringent review to meet the stan
Mr. Charles Timothy Boutwell, 83, of 1023 Country Club Drive, at Baptist Medical Center in MontElba, Vivian Fuchs, Opp. Dianne Ford, Executive Director of the dards for certification. The result of age 42, of 1790 Highland Drive, Henderson, Ky., died March 25, gomery.

Committee. 828 Washington Ave., program for meeting all criteria University of Alabama Hospital at Universit Phone: 334-263-6330 or 1-800- ness and industry. Elba High Funeral services were held March She was a member of Westside McGaha officiating. Graveside ser- Parker, both of Elba; one brother: Why should we, as free citizens, programs received certification last be obligated to resolve civil dis- year. putes through a biased, corporate- The programs receiving certifica-

controlled system known as bind- tion and their instructors are: ing arbitration? Today in Alabama 1998-1999 consumers are being pressured and Business/Office Education even tricked into signing away their Ingrid Clark and Martha Crawford constitutional rights when they buy 1999-2000 cars, manufactured homes, insur-Agriscience Technology Educaance policies, start a new job, or tion - Jacob Davis enter into virtually any conceivable Community Coop - Donald Law-

Arbitration is conducted by Family & Consumer Science chamber of commerce type organi- Donna Clark consumers. Arbitration is too costly Sasser not have to follow the law like pub- certified over a five-year period. Lamar Boutwell, Elba.

contract.

lic judges. However, this staff volunteered to The Seventh Amendment to the be reviewed the first two years. LINDA JANE KILCREASE and a brother: Shelby Bryan, Elba. OTIS SMITH U.S. Constitution guarantees our Now, only one program remains to Mrs. Linda Jane Kilcrease, age of a civil dispute. Why is this right motive Technology; Mr. Larry Coffee County, died March 24, HILL being trampled on? Corporate Goodson is the instructor of this 2000 at her residence. Court and Alabama State Supreme delay in certifying this program is 26, 2000 in the Chapel of Wyatt Ala., died March 22, 2000.

rammed down consumers' throats. more stringent requirements over a ty. against the King of England for 2000-2001 school year.

by jury." In the early 20th Century, corpo- Charles Pearce rate trusts devised price fixing schemes. Today, with binding arbi- Dear Editor, tration, large corporate conglomer- I want to clarify if I may the letates have devised a scheme to boy- ter I submitted to you a few weeks cott consumers' rights to access the back concerning the increasing

public court system. weight of our children's back As a freedom-loving people, packs. Let me say that this was not believing in equal justice for all, we intended to offend any of our fine must reject binding arbitration. We teaching staff employed by our in Alabama know better than most school system. I have found our that the principles of our constitu- educators to be supportive and tion and the eloquent ideas quite helpful in addressing probexpressed in the Declaration of lems and concerns that have come independence have not always been up with our children. followed faithfully. The point that I was trying to get

Martin Luther King Jr. pointed across is one that affects our chilthis out when he compared Jeffer- dren on a national level. I am well son's words "That all men are cre- aware that our educators have to ated equal," to a check which had follow a strict criteria mandated by been returned marked "non-suffi- the state, local and federal governcient funds." ment. I am sure that they are frus-

Our rights under the Constitution trated when confronted with many should not be negotiable. Unfortu- issues only to find that their hands nately, when Alabamians today are tied. take their "checks," their constitu- I am forwarding a copy of this tional rights, to the courthouse, letter along with the one printed by those checks are being returned your paper a few weeks ago to our marked non-sufficient funds. esteemed State Representative Terry Spicer. Perhaps there has

Dear Ferrin: Our local schools continue to state level and he can offer us some receive honors and recognition for insight as to what if anything has outstanding programs. The been accomplished. Career/Technical Education Never the less, I would like to Department of Elba High School state for the record that the Elba now ranks among the top in the School System, at least in my opinstate. An on-site Review Commition, is one of the finest in the state. tee recently reviewed four I don't think that they get the credit Career/Technical Education programs at Elba High School. The for dealing with and identifying issues and problems that concern review committee has recognized our most precious resource. (OUR these four additional Career/Tech- CHILDREN). nical Education programs at EHS Abdel A. Bilal

as Business/Industry Certified Pro-

adult, infant & child CPR, as well

Course to be held

course is \$30.

American Red Cross Sponsors Courses Community First Aid and Safety The American Red Cross will be holding a CPR for the Professional holding an Infant and Child CPR Rescuer Course on Saturday, April The American Red Cross will be course on Tuesday, April 25, from 15, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Cofholding a Community First Aid and 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee Counfee County Chapter office at 711 W.

Service Center on Ft. Rucker. This of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course will certify individuals in course and \$15 for the book). Course to be held

Adult CPR course to be held The American Red Cross will be holding an Adult CPR course on Monday, April 24, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book).

Infant and Child CPR course to

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Safety Course on Saturday, April 8, ty Chapter office at 711 W. Craw- Crawford Street in Enterprise. The from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Soldier ford Street in Enterprise. The cost cost of the course is \$35.

To register for any of the above courses, call the American Red as, first aid basics. The cost of the CPR for the Professional Rescuer Cross office in Enterprise at 347-The American Red Cross will be

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TIMOTHY BERTIE BRYAN HAWKINS son of Samuel Gary and Alyson ingham, John Robert Smith, Elba; Mrs. Bertie Bryan Hawkins, age Beth Sheppard, died March 8, 2000 three daughters: Vickie Smith.

Consumer Arbitration Steering achieving this goal recognizes the Elba, Ala., died March 21, 2000 at Red Bark Nursing Home. Funeral services were held March Bessie Fillingim, Elba, Myrtie necessary to be certified by busi- Birmingham.

> Funeral Home of Elba with Rev. teacher with 38 1/2 years of service Glenwood Cemetery in Ft. Payne, grandchildren and 11 great-grand-David Richburg and Rev. Donnie with the Coffee County School Sys- Ala, with Rev. Gene Smitherman children. Burns officiating. Burial followed in tem. the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba Graveside services were held Ft. Payne directed. with Hayes Funeral Home direct- March 28, 2000 at the Evergreen Survivors, in addition to his par- Mrs. Margaret Cole, age 92, of

Mr. Boutwell was preceded in Marler officiating and Hayes Funer- parents: Donna and W.N. "Rocky" at Lakeview Hospital. death by a brother, Derrick Laron al Home directing.

Jan Boutwell, Elba; his parents: "Bus" Hawkins, and her parents, Ed Sheppard, Troy; great-grandpar- She was a graduate of Jacksonville Charles Edward and Peggy Joyce and Lula Carlisle Bryan. Boutwell, Montgomery; three sons: Survivors include her daughter Scottsboro, Ala., Virginia Sheppard, education many years in the Eufaula

that Thomas Jefferson railed the standards for certification in the mon Kilcrease and Teresa Dorsey, Home directing. both of the Pine Level Community; Mrs. Hill was preceded in death ing. "Imposing taxes upon us without I know our community will join three sons: Farrell Dorsey, Wiscon- by three sisters and two brothers. Mr. Smith was preceded in death our consent," and "Depriving us, in me in congratulating our students sin, Scott Dorsey and Heath Kil- Survivors include 11 children: by his wife, Annie Lee Smith, and a many cases, of the benefits of trial and staff for these achievements. crease, both of the Pine Level Com- Evangelist Mary Coleman (Lonnie), son, Paul Smith. ler; and five grandchildren.

## CARDS

HODGE FAMILY Now abideth faith, hope, charity, grandchildren. these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

THANKS

Corinthians 13:13 There are so many people who touched our lives in various special ways during the illness and death of our dad and grand-daddy, William Hodge. For all that you did, we thank you.

May God bless you all. The William Hodge Family

LEE FAMILY The family of **Fred Lee** would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers been discussion on this issue at the and other acts of kindness shown during his recent death. May God bless you.

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#### Ashley Timothy Boutwell, John and son-in-law: Barbara H. and Troy, Lois Burton, Banks, Burke School System. zations with little or no concern for Welding Technology - Bruce Lance Boutwell and Michael Ryan John Vaughan, Henderson, Ky.; a Juneau, Troy; great great-grand- Graveside services and burial Spurlin, all of Elba; a sister: granddaughter and grandson-in- mother: Mary Mincey, Columbus, were held March 26, 2000 at Memfor most consumers, arbitrators are The State Department of Educa- Brandy Joyce Boutwell, Mont- law: Amy and Matt Folmar, Troy. Ga.; aunts and uncles: Kevin Shep- ory Garden Cemetery with Dr. Ken not accountable to voters and do tion requires that all programs be gomery; and a brother: Jeffery Ala.; a great-grandson: John Mar-pard, Tamara Watson, Derek God-Bush officiating and Chapman shall Folmar, Troy, Ala.; a sister: win and Gunter Akridge. Clara M. Hattaway, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. Otis Smith, age 85, of 563 S.C., Celeste Hemby, Huntsville, right to a trial by jury in the event be reviewed. That program is Auto- 53, of the Pine Level Community in GLADYS MAE STOUDEMIRE County Road 409, Elba, Ala., died Anita Smith, Birmingham, Janet March 26, 2000 at Flowers Hospital Bradbury, Geneva, Fla.; one son: Mrs. Gladys Mae Stoudemire in Dothan. greed and some bad U.S. Supreme program. The only reason for any Funeral services were held March Hill, born April 14, 1926, of Elba, Mr. Smith was a lifelong resident grandchildren: Henry Hart III, of Elba and Coffee County. Court decisions have paved the way the requirement placed on Automo- Funeral Home of Opp. Burial fol- Funeral services were held March Funeral services were held Mar for binding arbitration to be tive Technology programs to meet lowed in the Pine Level Communi- 25, 2000 at True Apostolic Church 29, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes Lenore Hagood, Kathy Hemby, of Jesus Christ in Elba with Bishop Funeral Home of Elba with Elder Jack Hemby, Jennie Locklear, Jecie Abuse of power is not a new two-year period. Mr. Goodson con- Survivors include her husband: Allmond Bailey officiating. Burial B.A. Anderson and Rev. Donald Bradbury; and six great-grandchilthing. Read the Declaration of tinues to pursue the goals of these Robert Kilcrease Jr., Pine Level followed in the Evergreen Cemetery Hall officiating. Burial followed in dren. Independence and you will find requirements and will surely meet Community; two daughters: Car- of Elba with Coleman Funeral the New Home Cemetery of Elba with Haves Funeral Home direct-

officiating. Wilson Funeral Home of

munity; one brother: Edward Mar- Enterprise, Minister J.L. Hill Survivors include five sons: Billy

(Catherine), Elba, Bishop E. H. Hill Smith, Elba, Dale Smith, Kinston, (Evangelist Dorothy), Elba, Evan- Dr. Donnie Smith (M.D.), North gelist Polly B. Caldwell, Conn., Port, Ala., Dr. Tommy Smith, Birm-

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Pickett, Montgomery; five sisters:

MARGARET COLE

Cemetery of Elba with Rev. Donnie ents, include: his maternal grand- Eufaula, Ala., died March 24, 2000 Watson, Ft. Payne, Ala., Jack and Mrs. Cole was born Sept. 17. Mrs. Hawkins was preceded in Gwen Mullinax, Elba; his paternal 1907 in Elba, Ala. to the late Survivors include his wife: Catina death by her husband, Hillary H. grandparents: Gary and Kathy William J, and Mary Lee Hamm. ents: Roy and Alma Etchison. State University and taught special

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## LIFESTYLES

Hostesses honor Miss Amy Ross with miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday, March 5th



Area students achieve scholastic honors at University of South Alabama The University of South Alabama ors during the 1999 Fall Semester. of Jack and Justin Doyle Campbell recently announced the names of its Local students being named to the of New Brockton. students achieving scholastic hon- Dean's List were: Samelia Jo Green

On Sunday afternoon, March 5, 2000 between the hours of half past one and three, Amy Ross, the brideelect of Chris McConnell, was honored with a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower at the home of Carolyn Carolyn greeted the guests and

resented them to Miss Ross; Remona Ross, bride-elect's mother; and Gale McConnell, mother of the future groom. Jenny Ross, sister of the bride-to-

e, registered the guests. Punch and party dainties were erved by Cricket and Jessica Guests were then directed to the ovely rooms where many beautiful

and useful gifts were displayed. Many friends and relatives attended his delightful occasion. Hostesses were: Carolyn Kelley, Starla Amison, Peggy Baxley, Barbara Davis, Bertie Boland, Frances Bradshaw, Elizabeth Dyess, Elizabeth Elliot, Cricket George, Doris Kelley, Patsy Matthews, Sara Brockton celebrated her first birth-





Moody, Kathy Smith, Myrt Smith, day March 19, 2000. Winnie the Peggy Stroud and Shirley Morrow. Pooh was the birthday theme. tots train ride. Many friends and relatives were Felicity is the daughter of Chris and Jana Sanders of New Brockton. Arts/Crafts Festival Grandparents are Janet and Greg

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Farris Anniversary celebration planned for Sunday, April 9

The children of Mathalyn and James Farris will be honoring their parents with a reception, celebratng their 50th Wedding Anniver-This special event will take place

Sunday, April 9, 2000 at 2:30 in the afternoon, at their parents All friends and relatives are nvited to attend.

C.C. Arts Alliance to present 26th annual Piney Woods Festival

presents the 26th Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. The festival will be on the grounds of Enterprise State Junior College from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Original crafts, special displays, food and entertainment will provide something for everyone. For the children, there will be a fun center, a dunking booth and a tiny

to host 17th Annual Spring

Wiregrass Nursing Home in Brunson of Elba, Joe and Kathy Geneva will host it's 17th Annual Simmons of New Brockton and Spring Arts/Crafts Festival on Harold and Joe Sanders of Enter- April 8. This year, there will be a health fair with screening and educational services provided. There will be live entertainment throughout the day with lots of fun for the entire family. Booth spaces are also vailable. For more information, call Deborah Davis, activity director, at (334) 684-3655 ext. 6421 or 684-3655 ext. 6422.

> Millbrook Kiwanis Club to sponsor 4th annual Blue Grass Festival

Coosada Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the 4th annual Bluegrass on the Village Green on Saturday, May 13, 2000. This event is scheduled to be held on the Village Green in Millbrook, AL - the Village Green is just off Main Street at the intersection of Main Street and Grandview Rd .. - there will be signs marking the location. Featured bands include: Home Remedy, The Blue Valley Boys, SouthBound, 4 Mile Post, and Southern Comfort.

First Aid Basics Course being offered by Red Cross

The American Red Cross will be holding a First Aid Basics course on Thursday, April 27, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

Opp Rescue will host Child Safety Seat Check Point Opp Rescue will host child safey seat check point April 1, 2000

from 8 a.m. until 12 Noon at the Winn-Dixie shopping center. Opp Rescue will have Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians on location to instruct and demonstrate the proper way to install and secure your child seat.

C.C. Arts Alliance receives grant recently

The Alabama State Council on the Arts awarded \$211,070 worth of grants during its quarterly counil meeting held in Montgomery on March 10 and 11. Coffee County received one grant for the Coffee County Arts Alliance in the amount of \$3,850. The grant will be used to support the Piney Woods Festival. The funds will be used for awards, marketing and other costs directly

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elated to the project.

## LIFESTYLES



### Miss Jacobs honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

A dreary, stormy Sunday after- istry, Guests were then presented to the areas where guests visited and noon was transformed into a lovely Miss Jacobs, the honoree; Mrs. viewed the wide assortment of useday as friends gathered for a mis- Cathy Jacobs, mother of the hon- ful gifts. cellaneous shower honoring Miss oree; Mrs. Jane Lambert, mother of Hostesses for the occasion were of Mrs. Betty Brunson was the set- of the honoree.

Mrs. Brunson greeted the guests accented the table, and similar and Mrs. Irma Warr.

and directed them to the bridal reg- arrangements were used throughout

Mary Margaret Jacobs, bride-elect the groom-to-be; and Mrs. Mar- Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Pam of Mr. Grady Williams. The home garet Hasty, maternal grandmother Baker, Mrs. Pam Bedsole, Mrs. ting for this lovely event on March Dainty party refreshments were Clark, Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. Beth 26, 2000. Many guests registered served by Miss Reese Grantham DuBose, Mrs. Mary Farris, Mrs. between the hours of two o'clock and Miss Melissa Hall from a table Lucia Grantham, Mrs. Ella Kate covered with a beautiful white cut- Ham, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Mrs. The front door was adorned with work cloth and featuring silver Janice D. McCall, Mrs. Addieleen elegant wedding bells and flowers appointments. A colorful arrange- Newman, Mrs. Sara Strong, Mrs. hanging from a white satin heart. ment of daisies and spring flowers Henrietta Taylor, Mrs. Joan Ward

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of Robertsdale High School. He attended Troy State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in business with an emphasis on marketing. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Social Fraternity and is currently employed in Andalusia, The wedding is planned for June 10, 2000 at 6 o'clock in the evening at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with a reception immediately following

> Mrs. Alan Boothe. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend. Heidi Bowers recently named to Dean's List at AUM

at the cabin of Representative and

of Mr. Sidney Chandler and the late

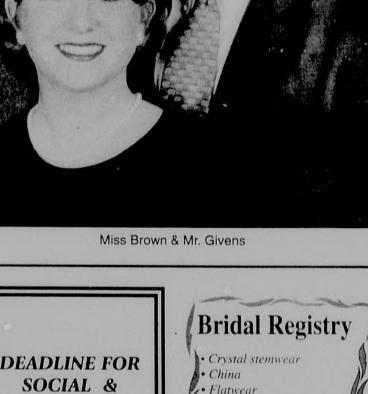
Mrs. Bernice Chandler of Silver-

hill, Ala. and Mr. Clyde and Mrs.

Annie Givens of Robertsdale, Ala.

Peyton is also the great-grandson of s. Elsie Chandler of Silverhill,

Heidi L. Bowers of Elba was recently named to the Dean's List at Auburn University Montgomery for the Winter Quarter 2000.





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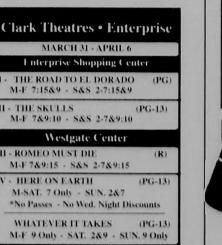
sixth birthday with a Pokemon **PIGGLY WIGGLY** party on Saturday, Feb. 19. Ricky **VEGETABLE** Ricky is the son of Dick and Luellen (Fuller) Warren of Elba. \$999 His grandparents are Roy and JoRuth Fuller of Elba and the late Thomas Warren and Nadine Howell GALLON

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Those attending the party were Ricky's parents and grandparents; Seth Hanchey; Anna Neal; Emily Allen: Mary, Kaleb and Kelli Mack; Molly McGuire; Betsy and **\$ 1** 69 Griffin Martin: Destiny and Tanner Hudson; Sheila Fuller; Don Sheese; 3 LB. BOWL Deborah and Betty Fuller.



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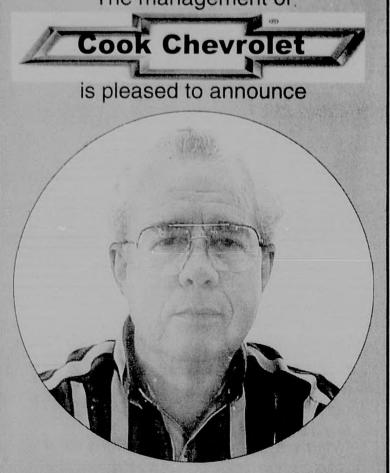


### **CHURCH**



ELBA NURSING HOME was among the list of chosen facilities to The public is invited to worship \*\*\*Welcome to the Annual Youth April 12, 2000 in the Ferguson also visited Chris, Josephine and receive donations from The Order Of The Golden Circle Sorority. Care at these services. packages were given to the residents of the facility. Accepting donations on behalf of the residents were: Brett Cunningham, activity director, and Debbie Clay, activity coordinator. Presenting donations was Margaret Brown, sorority representative.

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#### A.M.E. Churches of Ozark to hold district conference

Presiding Elder J.F. McCloud will convene the Ozark District Conference on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at Parks Chapel A.M.E. Church, 1000 Montana Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-24

of God to hold drama of last supper

of the Last Supper that Jesus Christ Church, speaking. had with his disciples, based on Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting, on Sunday night, April 2, at 7 p.m. Members of the Fort Rucker Protestant Community portray Jesus and his disciples. The drama concludes with the audience being invited to come to the table and receive communion with the actors. There will be no admission charge to this event, and everyone is invited to attend. Mount Vernon Assembly of God Church is located approximately eight miles out of Elba on County Road 330.

Gospel Singing to be held at Friendship Holiness Church

A gospel sing will be held at Friendship Holiness Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Burning Bush Family will Dear Parents, be the guest singing group. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dedication For Oasis Outreach Christian Center to be held

Dedication for the Oasis Outreach Christian Center will be held this Sunday, April 2, 2000 at 2:30 in the afternoon. This facility is located on Highway 187 N & S from Elba, 8 miles. For more information call

Worship In the Church of your Choice This Sunday!

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Society will hold their Night in Barnes, Rev. J.R. Parks, Rev. J.M. outstanding achievement, the Black Church, Baskin, Fla. Monday, April 3, through Wednes- age of 3.00 will be given a grade speaker. day, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. nightly point average of 3.50 or above will \*\*\*Milton and Bettye Belcher,

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Samory Pruitt, president

tye Belcher, Montgomery, She Paul Phillips will be held at the School in Montgomery. She - Tickets may be purchased in ma in the fall of 1999 majoring in information, contact: Marietta pre-law studies. She is a member of Hines 493-3376; Judy Logan 493between Elba and Opp, April 1st, To the parents of: Kanika Tahirah the Le Grand Community Nonde- 1809; Carolyn Hill 393-9140; Joe nominational Church.

> She has two brothers, Kenyatta 493-6308. The members of the University Baraka Belcher, Brooklyn, N.Y., \*\*\*14th Anniversary of Rev. W.L. of Alabama Black Faculty and Staff and Jamal Kobie Belcher, Mont- Peterson, pastor of Greater New Association are excited to announce gomery. that two hundred and fifty-nine Her grandparents are Estelle be Sunday, April 2 at 3 p.m. The

African American students are Franklin and the late Isaiah guest speaker will be Rev. Thigpen, being celebrated during the annual Franklin, Montgomery, and Eria Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Honor's Day Program, April 12. Lindsey Belcher and the late Today is a good day, be grateful! Among this year's honorees is your Grover Belcher of Elba. \*\*\*Welcome to the Deacon's and

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White services at 7 p.m. Rev. S.R. Bryant, E.J. Siler, the Hill Family, Faculty and Staff Association invite \*\*\*Recently, Betty J. English and Perkins of Enterprise, pastor of the Virginia Rogers, Rosie Daniels, other relatives and friends to attend Willie L. English of Elba traveled Elba Circuit, will bring the Satur- Bernice Hamilton, Frank Phillips the Honor's Day celebration at half to New York to visit their sister, ay morning message at 10 a.m. Sr., Emma Reed, Pam Mitchell. past four o'clock in the afternoon Susie A. English and family. Willie Day and Revival of the Goshen Center Theatre. The program theme his grandmother in Bartonsville, Pa. First Baptist Church. Youth Day for this year is "A Celebration of \*\*\*Mission Union will be held at will be Sunday, April 2, at 11 a.m. Scholars of the New Millennium." the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, with Rev. Jonas Rogers speaking. During the celebration, students on Sunday, April 2, at 12 Noon. The Youth Revival will continue with a cumulative grade point aver- Rev. Mose Rodgers will be the

> tional, a special academic excel- and family and Hattie Bell Carpenlence award will be presented to the ter and family in Elba the past

> highest grade point average in their \*\*\*Welcome to the 12 Anniversary respective class. The parents of of the Singing Echoes, New Brockhonorees will be given a special ton. 1st Session - Danley's Crossroads - April 1 at 7 p.m. 2nd Ses-Noted entrepreneur and Birming- sion - Enterprise Civic Center ham radio personality, Shelly Stew- April 2. Groups: Walter Ellis and art, will deliver the keynote the Country Boys, Deatsville, Ala.; The Mighty Redeemers, Eufaula; Rev. Charles Davis and the Bright

Clouds, Clayton; The Flying Black Faculty and Staff Associa- Clouds, Brundidge; Willie Mae and The Sensations, Daleville; and Kanika Tahirah "KiKi" Belcher many more. s the daughter of Milton and Bet- \*\*\*Appreciation Banquet for Rev.

received her high school diploma in Enterprise Civic Center on Satur-1999 from Sidney Lanier High day, April 1 at 7 p.m. Donation: \$5 enrolled at the University of Alaba- advance or at the door. For more Smith 493-9613; or Gwen Jessie

child's education for grades 9-12. Topics for discussion will be credits for graduation, advanced and standard diplomas, course Zion Baptist Church in Elba, will for extra-curricular activities and other topics of interest.

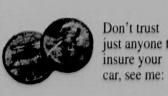
> **ESJC HAPPENINGS**

USING THE INTERNET How to Use the Internet is a special interest course being offered in a second session at Enterprise State Junior College this spring semester. This course will provide some quick tips on how to surf the World Wide Web. It is designed for students who have had NO experience using the Internet. The course is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There is a \$25 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is April 24. For more information, call 393-ESJC,

SPRING CONCERT The Enterprise State Junior College Fine Arts Division Spring Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 7 p.m., in the Student Center's Multipurpose Room. The concert is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call Dr. Richard Snyder at 393-ESJC, ext.

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Spotlight

by Natasha Bannin

focuses on Jeremy Sasser. He is

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Jeremy is 16-years-old and is a

junior at Elba High. He is a mem-

ber of VICA and FFA. His future

plans are to attend Auburn or go

8th Grade Parents'

Elba High School will have 8th

Grade Parents Night on Tuesday,

Parents and students should

attend this meeting to discuss

important issues concerning their

April 4, at 7 p.m. in the auditori-

into the Air Force Academy.

Night Planned

and packs meat.

This week's Co-op spotlight

Editors:

SCHOOLS

Kimberly Ward Cammie Kelley

#### TIGER BRIEFS

Where Are They Now? by Tiffany Farris and Katie Vaughan We asked students at EHS, "Where are you going during AEA Holidays?" The results showed that 40% would be traveling to Panama City, Destin, Daytona or other Florida cities. Here's what the rest of you said. Trent Baker - Pensacola, Florida; Tina Washington - Disney World;

Yolanda Reynolds - California; Josh Boutwell - Eufaula; Jessica Moultry - Bahamas; Douglas Kyles - New Jersey; Jackie Oliveria - Dallas; Josh Moultry - Texas; Derrick Brooks - Daytona; Kashonda McGill -Texas; Kendi Williams - Georgia; Richard Myers - Youth Convention in Birmingham; Mathew Hooks - Staying at home; Albert Tyson - Going to Opp to see his brother; Chad Boutwell - Fishing in Okeechobee; Lance Sutley - Jacksonville; Justin Williams - Staying at home

by Amy Kirkland

The EHS junior class recently chose a theme for this year's prom. After voting and having a run-off, the juniors selected "Underwater Odyssey" as the theme. Decoration committees have been chosen, and several committees have already met to begin ordering supplies and decoration kits. On behalf of the junior class, I would like to thank all of you who supported our fundraising magazine sales. Without the support, the prom wouldn't

Prom 2000

#### \*Meet Our Faculty'

by Katie Vaughan The teacher spotlight this week is David Lawerence Collins.

He graduated from Slocomb selections, embedded credits, new High School and later graduated graduation requirements, eligibility from Troy State University. There he majored in science and physical education. He received his Masters in physical education. Mr. Collins teaches anatomy and

physiology, biology, 7th, and 8th grade science and 7th grade health. He coaches Junior Varsity girls basketball, and JV girls softball. He has one child, Stone Lawson Collins. He enjoys fishing, hunting, running, and weight lifting. When asked what he liked best

about Elba High School, he replied, they work with. I do not think any-"I Like the students, faculty, and one will find a finer staff anywhere administrators best. The students in the state of Alabama. here at Elba are wonderful to be I also think that our administra- charged, "The number one problem

All the faculty members are dedi- work for." cated to their jobs and the students

Elba Elementary School Menu April 3 - 7, 2000

BREAKFAST

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1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast
& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Hot Dog, Potato Rounds,
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Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Chicken Nuggets, Green Salad, Potato Salad, Applesauce, Roll, Milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup,

Tuesday - Hamburger, French Fries,
Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Mixed Fruit, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Wednesday - Bar-B-Q Chicken, Rice Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

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#### Young Leaders Shine In Washington D.C.

Miss Cammie Kelley of Elba, a student at Elba High School, attended the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) March 7-12, 2000 in Washington, D.C. This unique leadership development program invited high school studentsbased on scholastic merit, community involvement, and leadership contributions - to interact with today's national leaders. NYLC scholars are given the opportunity to work through many issues facing Elba and our nation today through a series of simulations, and to meet face-to-face with their members of the U.S. Congress, or members of their staff, and other influential per-

"The National Young Leaders Conference inspires exceptional high school students like Cammie Pictured above are (I-r): Alan Head, U. S. Sen. Richard Shelby, and Kelley to face the challenges of Cammie Kelley. leadership head-on, and to gain contradictory. The right hand of our McFeatters of Pittsburgh Postconfidence in making positive nation does one thing, while the left Gazatte, Clarence Page of the changes in their communities and hand does another. Meanwhile, our Chicago Tribune, and Edmund throughout the world," said nation has trade deficits with Walsh of The Weekly Standard. Michael Lasday, executive director nations who we continue to support Students were given the chance to of the Congressional Youth Leader- with aid. We give them money and ask questions regarding national ship Council (CYLC), the organiza- yet they will not allow us to sell and international current events, as tion that sponsors the NYLC. American products on their shelves. well as for advice and perpectives

During her week in our nation's It's wrong. It's counterproductive. on how to start a career in journalcapital, Kelley had the opportunity President Reagan once said, You ism. to rub elbows with top policymak- always negotiate from a position of CYLLC is a nonprofit, nonpartiers, lawmakers, journalists and strength.' That is why it is up to san leadership education organizaother Washingson dignitaries. Jere- your generation to make things tion. Founded in 1985, CYLC is my Kraus, founder and president of work the right way. Don't be afraid committed to inspiring, challenging Jeremy's MicroBatch Ice Creams to make decisions, and be all that and motivating young people to set the tone for the conference in you can be." It was no surprise that achieve their full leadership potenthe keynot address. "I have seen the Congressman Trafficant received a tial. Each year, 7,000 outstanding best of the best, and to be honest, thunderous standing ovation. select youth participate in twenty they are not that great. They may Because of leadership goes sessions of the NYLC. Thus far, seem intimidating until you rub beyond what happen on Capitol more that 90,000 students have elbows with them and you realize Hill, Kelley had the opportunity to taken part in CYLC programs. For you are just as good or better that interact with a panel of reowned additional information on CYLC

they are. As you get older, people journalists ant the National Press and NYLC, please visit us on the will tell you to abandon your Club, including Pam Hess of Unit- Internet at www.cylc.org.

dreams. I challenge you not to lis- ed Press International, Ann ten to them. Listen to yourself. Lead yourself and others will folow, even if you have to go again the grain of society." Afterwards, the students were treated to ice 1 Pizza cream samples. Representative James Traficant

from Ohio provided a riveting welcome for the students to the floor of the House of Representatives, an honor usually reserved for members of Congress and their guests. The students filled the chamber where the State of the Union Address takes place. Traficant is among the best storytellers in Congress and was not shy about sharing them. He tors are some of the best people to in our nation today is that our leaders do not govern. They recom-

mend and suggest, but they don't

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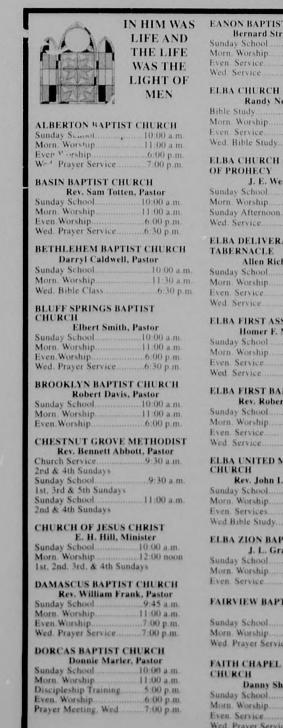
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.....6:15 p.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ...9:00 a.m. ....10:00 a.m. Wed Bible Study......6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor

....11:00 a.m. Even. Service..... FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH ....9:45 a.m. ....11:00 a.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

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Sunday School..... ....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship...... ....7:00 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST Morn. Worship.....

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Even. Service...... Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening......6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Service......7:00 p.m. ...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service...... MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1st & 3rd Sundays Morn. Worship...... ...11:00 a.m. .....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.

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NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor Sunday School .... .....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... .....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship..... .....5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet..... .....6:30 p.m

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor .....11:30 a.m. ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF Sunday School.... Morn. Worship... .....9:45 a.m. SHADY GROVE AME Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH 

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## **SPORTS**

Views from.

#### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We haven't had a barbecue grill since the '98 flood, but the weather was so nice last weekend that we headed out to the area dollar stores looking baseball action and had high hopes for an inexpensive grill that would serve the purpose and grill a couple of steaks on a quiet Saturday night. We found a grill, Kathy put it together and Dad did the cooking as we all enjoyed the cool night out on the back in four games during the busy week deck. The grill might not last through out the summer, but it will get plenty of use now that we have rediscovered that there is more enjoyment to grilling out than just the taste of the meat.

#### **DUSTING OFF THE DESK....**

ELBA TIGER BASEBALL - The Elba Tigers lost three straight was the worst performance by an games last week to close out the first part of their schedule with a 6-5 Elba Tiger baseball team in six record. The Tigers opened the busy week of action with an easy win over years, and left us all scratching our Samson, but then dropped back-to-back one run games to Red Level and heads wondering what went wrong. Opp, and on Friday fell apart in a lopsided loss to Straughn. The loss on The kids had a lot of distractions on Friday wasn't really a big surprise due the fact spring break would start as Friday, and with spring break comsoon as the game ended, but the way in which the Tigers struggled both at ing up, it was obvious their minds the plate and in the field was nothing short of shocking. Coach Grimes stated after the game that although his team is 6-5, four of the losses were by one run, and the Tigers are still a much better team than most people realize. With 5A Carroll, of Ozark, and 6A Enterprise coming to town the loss to Straughn. Monday and Tuesday after spring break, I guess we'll all find out pretty quick how good this bunch of Tigers really are.

ELBA LADY TIGER SOFTBALL - The Elba Lady Tigers saw the and can win no matter who we play. ripped two doubles and three singles last week to lead the Tigers at the plate. Elba will return broom come out twice last week as they swept Zion Chapel, and got swept if we play well. When we play to action Monday afternoon when they host Carroll, of Ozark. by Geneva, to see their record for the season move to 8-4. The Lady Tigers poorly, we now know how bad we barely worked up a sweat in rolling past Zion Chapel 15-0 and 10-0 early can be! We just have to keep play- the bottom of the third; however, as Marcus Henderson and Jason Curin the week, but then headed down to Geneva to battle the undefeated ing hard and play with pride every the Tigers added 3 runs to extend ran both came through with key hits STRAUGHN 9 defending 4A state champions on Thursday, and got a reality check as they time we take the field. We are happy their lead to 7-2! Bradley Bowers to drive in the Elba runs. Opp was ELBA 1 lost 14-1 and 4-2. The first loss was a disaster as the Lady Tigers made to be 2-0 in the area and to have a and Pete Manring both had rbi dou- unimpressed with the Elba rally. The Elba Tigers committed eight countless errors and left 13 runners on base in only five innings, while the second loss was one that the girls can use to grow on, as they battled how hard we as coaches work the later scored on an rbi single by Kyle four runs to take a big 7-2 advan-lead, and never challenged in the Geneva every single inning, and could have easily pulled off the upset.

Players in practice, it is up to them English. Elba added three runs in tage. The Tigers were down big latter inning as they dropped a 9-1 The Lady Tigers have a solid 3A team, but must get back to scoring runs to play the game and have the pride the fourth to up its lead to 10-2, and again, but not about to quit, and decision to the Straughn Tigers, Friin bunches and must also improve on defense all over the field if they are to play well." to be a 3A contender.

DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL - If you are a fan of Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth Baseball, this spring and summer ELBA 10 might be your best ever! This year the Dixie Minor will include a total of SAMSON 2 eight teams, as Samson and Kinston will join Elba and New Brockton in The Elba Tigers spotted Samson runs, and Britt Grimes added I hit fourth, but saw the Tigers pull to combined one hit with two walks making for a very exciting season. The two new teams won't be in the an early 1-0 lead and then came and scored 2 runs. Bradley Bowers within 8-5 in the fifth when Bradley and eight Elba errors to plate eight local league, but will be included in the schedule to allow the teams to last Monday afternoon, in Elba.

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Samson combined a lead-off single while striking out 4 batters.

Manning. Elba closed to within 8-7 out in the top of the fourth when in the league. The addition of the teams will mean a trip or two to Samson, with an error to grab a quick 1-0 but that too should bring added excitement for the players. The Dixie lead in the top of the first, but OPP 8 Youth League will also boast eight teams, with three from Elba, three from watched as Elba plated two runs in ELBA 7 New Brockton and two from Zion Chapel. The eight teams will mean two the bottom of the frame to regain The Elba Tigers spotted the Opp then left the tying run on second in staged any type of rally and suffered All-Star teams from the league, but that is great because it means more the lead for good at 2-1. The Tigers' Bobcats an early 7-2 lead and then the final inning as the Tigers took the lopsided loss. players will make the All-Stars than in years past. Both leagues will open runs in the opening inning came saw a late rally fall just one run the loss 8-7. their seasons on Saturday, April 8, and continue through mid-June, with when Dustin Stinson doubled in short as they fell to the Bobcats 8-7. Bradley Bowers had two doubles Elba at the plate, while Kyle Engapproximately 20 games scheduled. Get ready folks, the season is almost Brooks Creel, and Stinson later last Thursday afternoon in, Elba. and two rbi's to lead Elba at the lish and Dustin Stinson added one

NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - I finally got the chance ond on a two-run double by Brooks 3-0 lead in the top of the second, a two-run home-run. Brooks Creel three and one-third innings, allowed to watch a few NCAA tournament games last week, and am now a Wisconsin Badger fanatic. The Badgers slipped into the tourney unnoticed, but have caused havoc with their style of play, and made the Final Four for the

Samson comeback hopes to rest in Grimes ignited the Tiger rally, while ters. first time in almost sixty years. I admit I was pulling against Michigan State, but will admit the Spartans get after it late in the game, and deserve Close doesn't count for Elba in pair the spot. Hey, I also watched a few women's games, and was really impressed with UConn, Louisiana Tech and Georgia. The Lady Huskies of one-run losses to Red Level scored 65 points in the first half of their win over Oklahoma, and can flat out play. I hope high school girls watch the women's tourney and dedicate 
The Elba Tigers found out the themselves to being that good in the sport.

BEN HARRIS GETS DALEVILLE FOOTBALL POST - It they suffered a pair of heart-break- The Elba Tigers rallied from an was a huge surprise last week when it was announced that Ben Harris was named the new head football coach at Daleville High School. Coach Harris became recognized as one of the state's top high school coaches during a 10-year stint at Blount in which he won four state championships, placed second twice and posted a record of 91-16. During the 90's, he guided RED LEVEL 5 Blount to a 78-14 record, while the last two years he was at Alabama State ELBA as an assistant. Harris is known as a strict disciplinarian, and has been active both at the school and in the community during his years as a coach. I am not sure how well a fit Harris will be at Daleville, and the next surprise to me will be if Daleville can keep him for more than a year or two.

COACHING VACANCIES CREATE LITTLE NEWS - There 4 win, last Thursday afternoon, in later scored on an rbi single by are still coaching vacancies all across the area, but there seems to be little Elba. or no talk about who will get what jobs. Here in Elba there is an opening for a head boys basketball coach, and while a few names have surfaced, there is little discussion about the opening. The head football job at New Brockton is also open, but there is very little talk about who will get the Tigers showed at the plate, and long, as it combined two hits with job, and when it will happen. Two former Gamecock players appear to be Elba seemed headed for a big loss two walks and two Elba errors to the front runners for the job, but who knows? Mickey Jacobs resigned his as it trailed 5-1 heading into its plate four runs in its initial two athead football duties last week down at Kinston, and for the first time in final at-bat. A one-out single by bats to take a 4-2 advantage. A twoyears the Bulldogs are hunting a new man to run the program. Kinston's Britt Grimes gave the Tigers hope run homer by Bradley Bowers in football program has been down for years, but Kinston is a great little in the bottom of the seventh, and the top of the fifth pulled Elba even town, and would make any coach a nice place to live and work in trying to when Pete Manring and Jason Cur- at 4-4, and the Tigers moved ahead build the sport. Other openings are at Geneva, as an assistant; maybe up at ran both followed with singles, the 5-4 in the top of the seventh when Brantley, if Tony Stallworth does head into full-time administration; and the New Brockton basketball post, if Keith Thrasher heads elsewhere, as expected. Surely someone knows something. C'mon, let me know what

Red Level lead to 5-2, while twoTigers were just three outs away you have heard and let's cause some noise!

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Close week mired in losing streak

## Elba Tigers slam Samson 10-2

record into last week's high school of continuing their early-season success, but managed only one winof action and saw their record slip to 6-5 at spring break.

"We played hard in the first three games last week and could have won them all," stated Elba's Coach Wynn Grimes," but the loss Friday weren't on the game. Losing two straight one-run games in the last inning had to hurt, but there was no excuse for the way we played in the

"We hoped to be better than 6-5 at the break, especially after the 5-2 start," added Grimes. "We can win,

Following are highlights of three win. of last week's games:

hard way that "close doesn't count" RED LEVEL 6

ing losses to the Red Level Tigers early 4-2 deficit to carry a 5-4 lead

5-4, in Elba, and 6-5, in Red Level. into the bottom of the seventh

Following are highlights of both inning, last Tuesday afternoon in

The Elba Tigers scored three homer and claimed the exciting 6-5

inning to pull within one run, but Elba jumped out to an early 2-0

then left the bases-loaded as the lead in the top of the first as Kyle

Red Level Tigers escaped with a 5- English led-off with a single and

Elba's Dustin Stinson ripped a Bradley Bowers knocked in Dustin

solo home-run in the top of the Stinson, who had drawn a walk,

fourth to pull the Tigers within 3-1; and the Tigers were on top early 2-

however, it was the only life the 0. Red Level, was down, but not for

Tigers had the bases-loaded. Dustin Stinson ripped a two-out

Grimes raced home on an error off double and raced home on an rbi

the bat of Kyle English to cut the single by Brandon Salter. The

out singles by Brooks Creel and from a big road win, but they never

Dustin Stinson knocked in Manring even got one out, as Red Level got

and Curran, and pulled Elba within a lead-off single in the bottom of

5-4, with the bases still loaded! the seventh and then ended the

Elba clean-up batter Brandon Salter game with a long home-run to post

a called third strike on the outside Brandon Salter got 3 hits and

corner, and the Elba rally was over, collected 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the

Dustin Stinson got 2 hits to lead 2 hits, including a two-run homer,

Elba at the plate, including his third and Brooks Creel also had 2 hits.

home-run of the season. Brandon Brandon Salter took the loss as he

Salter took the loss as he pitched pitched seven innings and allowed

seven innings, allowed 11 hits and 11 hits, while striking out 3 batters.

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worked the count full, but then took the wild 6-5 win.

one run short.

in the sport of baseball last week as ELBA 5

runs in the bottom of the seventh win.

scored on a passed ball. The Tigers Opp combined six hits with one plate, while Dustin Stinson also hit, apiece. Marcus Henderson took upped their lead to 4-1 in the sec- walk and one error to jump out to a added 2 hits, and Brooks Creel had the loss on the mound as he pitched Creel, only to see Samson scratch only to see the Tigers rally in the took the loss on the mound for the two hits, struck-out five batters and its way back and pull within 4-2 in bottom of the second to pull within Tigers as he pitched seven innings. saw eight unearned runs cross the the top of the third. Elba put any 3-2. A lead-off single by Britt allowed 8 hits and struck out 5 bat-plate.

Red Level, only to see their hopes

of a road win snatched away with

one swing of the bat as Red Level

scored two-runs on a two-run

Brandon Salter. An rbi single by

plate, while Bradley Bowers added

Elba's Dustin Stinson (8) connects during high school baseball action last week. Stinson

winning record. However, we have bles in the third inning uprising, and staged a rally of its own in the errors in the fourth inning to allow a long way to go, and no matter while Britt Grimes drew a walk and third inning as the Bobcats scored Straughn to take a commanding 8-0 easily held on to post the big 10-2 plated two runs in their half of the day afternoon, in Elba.

third to cut the deficit to 7-4. The The game was scoreless entering Pete Manring got 2 hits, scored 2 Elba runs in the third came on an the fourth inning as neither team runs and knocked in 3 runs to lead rbi double by Bradley Bowers and a could mount any punch at the plate. Elba at the plate, while Brandon sacrifice fly by Britt Grimes. Opp However, the Elba defense fell apart Salter added 2 hits and scored 2 increased its lead to 8-4 in the in the top of the fourth as Straughn in the bottom of the sixth on a two- Brandon Salter walked and later run homer by Brooks Creel, but left scored on a passed ball, but it made runners on second and third, and little difference as the Tigers never

Brooks Creel got 2 hits to lead

#### High School Baseball & Softball SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

MONDAY, APRIL 3 Carroll, Ozark at Elba Brantley at New Brockton

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 Enterprise at Elba Red Level at Kinston New Brockton at Zion Chapel Brantley at Pleasant Home

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Kinston at Opp Geneva at New Brockton Brantley at McKenzie

SOFTBALL

MONDAY, APRIL 3 Brantley at Greenville Zion Chapel at G.W. Long (2) 4:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 Samson at Elba (2) 4:00 Zion Chapel at New Brockton (2) 4:00 Highland Home at Brantley

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Elba at Opp (2) 3:30 New Brockton at Samson Brantley at Florala McKenzie at Zion Chapel (2) 4:30

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## **SPORTS**

Carry 8-4 record into spring break

#### Elba Lady Tigers sweep past Zion Chapel 15-0, 10-0

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the field Following are highlights of all triple by Roshanda McKinnon and GENEVA 14 for a pair of double-headers last four games from last week's high a two-out, bases-loaded single by ELBA week and posted two wins and two school softball action involving the Leslie Stinson were key hits in the The Elba Lady Tiger:s fell behind losses to push their record for the Lady Tigers: season to 8-4.

The Lady Tigers opened the ELBA 15 week's action at home with a 15-0. Z.C. 0

10-0 sweep past cross-county rival The Elba Lady Tigers scored five fourth inning fireworks were high-Zion Chapel, but then dropped a runs in the opening inning to grab lighted by a double by Raeann lead, and by the end of the third double-header late in the week to the lead and never looked back to McCollough and a bases-loaded inning had plated 14 runs and put Geneva 14-1 and 4-2, in Geneva. defeat Zion Chapel 15-0, A two-run single by Roshanda McKinnon. the win in the bag, Elba's only run

### held in Elba on Saturday, April 8

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host its first "Dianond Skills" competition on Saturday, April 8, at the American Legion Baseball Complex, in Elba. The national competition is sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks

and Recreation, Toys "R" Us and Major League Baseball, and provides oungsters across the country an opportunity to participate in an exciting aseball competition. The program gives boys and girls, ages 7-14, the chance to showcase their batting, fielding/throwing and base-running abilities, and is intended

o encourage youth participation and emphasize the "FUN" element of The Diamond Skills competition tests three of the most fundamenta aspects of baseball - batting, fielding/throwing and base-running. The "Batting" will allow the youngster to hit a ball off a stationary tee for distance and accuracy. In "Fielding/Throwing," the participant is

thrown a ground ball, in which he/she must field and throw the fielded

ball between two cones at home plate. The score is based on speed and

accuracy. For "Base-Running," the youngster is timed, starting from second base, touching third and then home. All the events are individually scored and converted into a total point core through the use of conversion tables, and each participant will compete in each of the three components of competition and accumulate

total score based on his/her performance. The Diamond Skills program is a national grassroots program with four levels of competition - local, sectional, team championship and national finals. All competition starts at the "Local" level, with all champions the local level advancing to the "Sectional" competition. The first place all-around champions at the sectionals then advance to the "Team Cham pionships," which are held in June at all 30 Major League Baseball parks. The final competition will take place at the 2000 All-Star game, set f Atlanta's Turner Field.

The Diamond Skills competition in Elba will take place on the Dixie Boys field throughout the day on Saturday, April 8, while Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth baseball teams are playing practice games on the Dixie Youth field. There is NO registration fee to take part in the competition, and all area boys and girls are encouraged to take part. For more information call the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation



ELBA CELTICS POST PERFECT 9-0 RECORD....The Celtics closed out the Elba Recreation Basketball League's "8 and Under" division with a perfect record of 9-0. Team members pictured above are (seated, l-r) Jason Mitchell and Bradley Wilson-Captain; (standing, 1-r) Gavin Flowers-Captian, Kenyan Phillips, Jamison Baker and Jordan McBride.

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early uprising. Elba owned a 6-0 early and never recovered Thursday lead after three innings, but plated afternoon as they were elefeated by nine runs in the bottom of the Geneva 14-1, in Geneva. Geneva fourth to end the game at 15-0. The combined three hits with three Elba Roshanda McKinnon got 2 hits and came when Melissa Mu'iarz got a Diamond Skills competition to be knocked in 4 runs to lead the Lady one-out single in the second inning Tigers at the plate, while Kendra and later scored on an rbi single by Vaughan, Melissa Grantham, Leslie Raeann McCollough. Elb.4, which Stinson and Raeann McCollough all collected 11 hits in the game, but added 2 hits. Melissa Mularz and left 10 runners on base, were led at the Elba defense limited the Lady the plate by Melissa Mularz, Leslie Rebels to only one hit. Stinson and Casey Skinner with two hits each.

GENEVA 4 The Elba Lady Tigers completed ELBA 2 the sweep with a 10-0 win over The Elba Lady Tigers batted the Zion Chapel. The Lady Tigers defending 4A state champions from pulled ahead 2-0 in the second Geneva for all seven innings in the inning, with the key hit being a second game of the double-header, two-out single by Melissa Mularz, but again struggled scoring runs as then added five runs in the third to they fell 4-2. The Lady Tigers move ahead 7-0). The third inning jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the rally was sparked by Kendra Vaugh- opening inning when Leslie Stinson an with an rbi single, and Melissa singled and later scored on a sacri-Mularz, with a double and two fice fly by Vaughan Boyd, but saw rbi's. The Lady Tigers upped their Geneva stage an early rally and take lead to 10-0 in the fourth and held a 4-1 lead in the second inning. on to post the win. Melissa Mularz Geneva managed only four hits over got 2 hits and collected 3 rbi's to the final five innings, but the Lady lead Elba at the plate, while Katie Tigers only scored one more run, Vaughan, Kendra Vaughan and and took the 4-2 loss. Roshanda Vaughan Boyd all added 2 hits. McKinnon and Vaughan Boyd both

#### Final men's softball meeting set for Monday, April 3, in Elba

is \$10 per player, with a minimum 897-6833.

The final organizational meeting fee of \$120. Only four tearns have for anyone wishing to enter a team expressed an interest in forming a in the Elba Men's Softball League league, and unless six teams are will be held on Monday, April 3, at represented at this final meeting, 7:00 p.m., at the Elba Recreation the league may not be formed this Center. The entry fee for the league summer. For more information call

#### Elba Athletic Club to meet on Monday, April 3, at 7:00

The Elba Athletic (Club will hold dent Earl McCollough stated that a special called meeting on Mon- attendance at the meeting is very day, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the important for all club members.

### Elba Recreation Center. Club presi-

Umpires needed for Elba leagues The Elba Department of Parks games played, as well as adult softand Recreation is seeking umpires ball. Anyone wishing to umpire play. for the upcoming base ball and soft- should attend a meeting on Sunday,

Butler, Ala., native has emerged as

Elba High School, and is the son of

#### Elba's Rudy Free making noise at West Alabama during spring drills

in all youth baseball and softball mation call 897-6833.

LIVINGSTON, Ala. - Through of his sophomore season with a the second week of sprin g football series of nagging injuries. Mundy practice, West Alabama head coach may be the biggest surprise of all Bobby Johns is noticing signs of since transferring from Auburn life from a few unexpected sources. University last fall. After spending Behind the flash and glamour of last season on the scout team, the returning All-Conference standouts Kendrick Office, George 13ates and Phillip Keef, the talents of lesser a clear-cut frontrunner at middle known players such as Calvin linebacker during spring workouts. Hampton, Rudy Free, Perez Bush, Free is a former All-State prep and newcomer Ricky Muridy are player for Coach Mack Wood at shining through.

"Some of these guys have really Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Free, of stepped up their play and made Elba. names for themselves this sipring, said Johns, in his fourth season at West Alabama. "They've all had one common bond and that 's consistency, whether it's in the weight room, on the practice field or in the classroom. They've done everything we've asked and it's she wn in their progress on the depth chart." Hampton has considerably improved his lot this spring. A sophomore from Meridian, Miss., Hampton played sparingly as a reserve offensive lineman last sea-

Free, a senior defensive end from Elba, Ala., has been similarly impressive after playing in 10 games as a junior. Johns calls Free, who transferred from Troy State prior the 1998 season, a great pla y-

son. Since then he's upped his

intensity in practice and set his

sights on the starting right tackle

er to coach. "Rudy is a real technician," added Johns. "He's been one of our best players this spring because he's illustrated the consistency we're looking for from our defen-

Meanwhile, Bush has been a defensive terror after missing much

AMERICAS

got 2 hits for the Lady Tigers.

#### New Brockton's Kellen Cole commits to Faulkner Eagles New Brockton High School basketball standout Kellen Cole announced

New Brockton's Kellen Cole

last week that he had verbally committed to sign a basketball scholarship with Faulkner University, in Montgomery.

"I talked with a number of junior colleges and four year schools," stated Cole, "but Faulkner was the only one that really showed a sincere interest in me as a person and a basketball player. I visited the campus, liked the facilities and the good Christian atmosphere, and decided it was time to make a commitment."

Cole, a three-year starter for the Gamecocks, scored 1,324 points during his career, and during his senior year averaged 17.6 points, 13 rebounds, 4 assists and 5 steals a game.

"Faulkner started three freshman this season and made its second straight trip to the NAIA National Tournament," added Cole. "I think I can play right away if I work hard and show the coaches that I am dedicated and have the skills to play at the next level. I talked with a number of coaches from Division I schools, and they all felt like my size was a handicap. Some of the coaches told me to wait and see what might develop, but Faulkner was sincere in its interest, and I was tired of waiting and made

the commitment." Charles Cole, who led New Brockton to its last state championship in basketball as the Gamecocks' head coach, stated he was proud of his son,

and of his decision. "I think it is a good place for Kellen, and think that both Kellen and Faulkner made wise choices," said Coach Cole. "I am proud that he will get the chance to play at a four year school, and am very pleased that he will be playing close enough to home so that I can get a chance to see him

"When I visited the school I was especially impressed with the intense ball seasons, in Elb a and New April 2, at 7:00 p.m., at the Elba work-out of the team," said Kellen Cole. "They play an up-tempo style Brockton. The umpires will be used Recreation Center. For more infor- and really play hard on both ends of the court for all forty minutes. I am very confident I can play at the next level, and look forward to continuing to play basketball, and to getting a college education." Cole, expected to play the #2 guard at Faulkner, will join Paul Little, of

Pleasant Home, and Donta Frazier, of Charles Henderson, on the eagle roster next season. Kellen Cole is the son of Charles and Barbara Cole, of New Brockton, and is also a standout in football and baseball at New Brockton High

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**Outdoors** with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



The Battle of Granny's Bream Bed

been violating the rules of good one last shot. She grabbed a can of shank hoo'ks baited with worms or sportsmanship for several days by snuff and gave it a fling at letting their bass boat get too close the retreating boat. It missed the forget to include a fish stringer, sunto an elderly lady's pier where she fisherman but the top came of when screen, pocketknife, pliers, first aid bream fished every afternoon. As it hit the live well. They were fan-kit, and small nail clippers for cutthe story was told to me by a friend, ning a cloud of snuff until they got ting line. she had asked them nicely several the big motor cranked. They took If you are getting bites but are times not to fish so close when she off and no one has seen them on the having trouble hooking fish, try was fishing from her pier. It seems lake since". thing boiled over one evening when Excellent fishing can be found than the whole worm. Just thread they rudely allowed their boat to around dock, piers, and boat houses. The worm onto the hook so the

pass directly over the spot where Often property owners will allow entire hook is covered. Drop the you to fish from their pier, especial- bait about a foot from the end of the "I never seen anything like it", Iy if you are introducing youngsters pier, and adjust the depth you are aid my friend. "That woman to the sport. The other option is to fishing until you find the right raised her cane pole high in the air fish them from a boat, but consider- depth Be as quite as possible and and brought it down hard with a ation for the owner is necessary. keep moving to different unoccuwhack' to the back of the fisher— Most ethical fishermen will not cast—pied piers until you find fish. man in the rear of the boat. She around a pier when people are fish-

was a hollering and he was a ing from it. him a good thrashing about the head fishing around piers with only the lady in a sun bonnet fishing for March 24. and shoulders. The man in the front basic of fishing tackle. Long cane bream, give her a wide berth, esp of the boat was finally able to poles (like Granny used) or open or cially if you see a can of snuff b maneuver them out of range with closed face spinning gear with 6 or her chair.

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JACOB FORBES, age 11, of Elba, killed his gobbler on Monday, March 20, using a 20-gauge shotgun.

> ocks continued their recent winning ways last week with an impressive 10-0 win over Geneva County. Brooke Anderson, Andrea Tiffincy Smith all had two hits to lead New Brockton.

The Lady Gamecock JV also got win as they defeated Geneva County 18-3. Katie Robert Lashanda Flowers, Delora Moo Amber Grantham, Ashley Stuckey and Maressa Loman all got two hits in the win for New Brockton.

Red Cross to hold various courses in Coffee County

Basic First Aid course to be held on Thursday, April 27 The American Red Cross will be holding a First Aid Basics course on Thursday, April 27 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office a

Adult CPR course to be

The American Red Cross will holding an Adult CPR course on Monday, April 24, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To egister, call the ARC office at

Rescuer course to be held The American Red Cross will holding a CPR for the Profesonal Rescuer Course on Satury, April 15, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$35. To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

Community First Aid and afety course to be held The American Red Cross will holding a Community First Aid and Safety Course on Saturday, April 8, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Soldier Service Center on Ft. Rucker. This course will certify ividuals in adult, infant & child CPR, as well as, first aid basics The cost of the course is \$30. To

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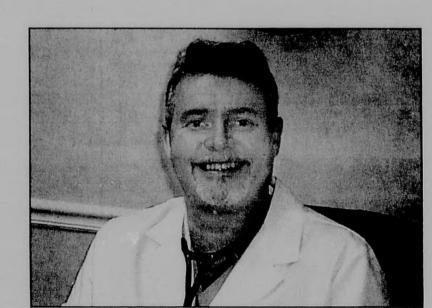
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Thursday, April 6

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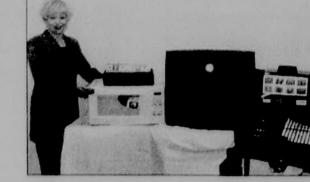
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In addition to six major prizes, about 30 oth er gifts will be awarded. Registered Covington Electric Cooperative members will receive a free stadium cushion and other useful gifts. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the business session. Members must be present to win any of the six major prizes. For complete rules and regulations, please see the March issue of Alabama Living magazine.

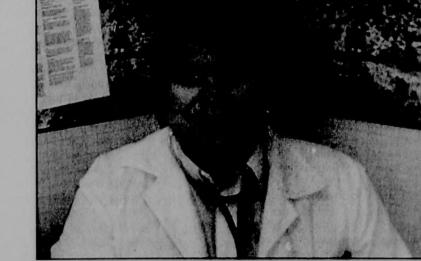


CEC employee Susie Adams shows the other major prizes to be given away April 6. Prizes include a microwave oven, VCR, \$150 cash, electric grill with rotisserie and a 25-inch TV.

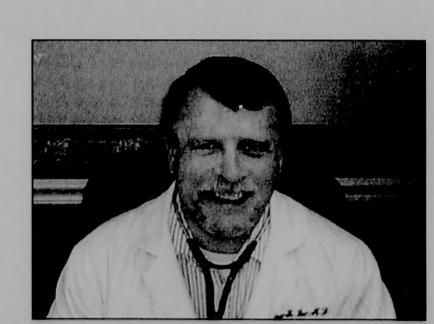
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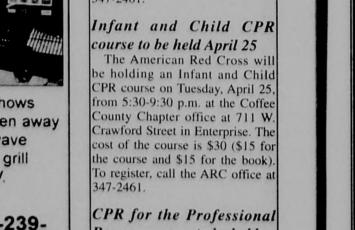


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#### From The House...

Tax relief for workers and and small businesses. It increases of his or her estate.

Congress is working to help tribute to 401 (k)'s and other retire- the IRS and the undertaker in the small businesses and their employ- ment plans. It would also cut red same day. The House-passed legisees, as well as farmers, ranchers tape, making it easier for small lation lessens the tax bite families and other self employed people businesses to offer pension plans to feel when a loved one passes away. with a relief measure designed to their employees. In addition, it It also gives a credit against one's cut paper work, promote job cre- would also make it easier for tax liability and effectively lowers ation, and make it easier to pass the employees to roll their retirement one's rate over the course of five family farm or business on to the savings over to different types of years. Currently, death tax rates

to help both the American worker cally do not stay in any job for by one percent. and the job-creating small business more than five years until age 40. Furthermore, we feel every of the American economy, employ- workforce. nesses with less than 500 employ- cent of family-owned businesses costs by hundreds of dollars a year.

Act passed by the House last week the federal government assesses a and tax burdens. offers something to both workers tax of up to 55 percent on the value. The House recognizes this fact

Gary Allen of Elba, agent for

Gary Allen receives ALFA's Distinguished Service Award

Alfa Insurance, has received the Distinguished Service Award for 1999. The award was presented in Montgomery on Feb. 25. Allen has served as an Alfa Insurance agent for 15 years. He is a member of the Coffee/Geneva County Life Underwriters Association and is president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. He attends Elba United Methodist Church. A native of Elba, Allen is married to the former Jenny Hamm of Eiba, and they have three children, Justin.

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the amount employees can con- No one should have to visit both

plans when they change jobs. The range from 37-55 percent. The leg-Last week, the U.S. House of average worker will hold nine jobs islation will lower the top rate from Representatives passed legislation by the age of 32, and workers typi- 55 to 50 percent and all other rates

owner. This is important because This change in policy reflects the American should have access to small businesses are the backbone needs of an increasingly mobile quality health care at an affordable price. That's why our House-passed ing half the national private work Every year thousands of farmers, legislation accelerates the force. In fact, small business is now ranchers and small business people deductibility of the self-employed the largest job generator in Ameriare hit with the death tax when a health insurance from the current ca. Two thirds of the net new jobs loved one dies and passes the familevel of 60 percent up to a full 100 over the last 25 years have been ly business on to the next genera- percent in 2001, cutting typical created by small business (busi- tion. Sadly, approximately 70 per- small business owner healthcare

ees). At home; a staggering 97 per- are not passed on to the next gener- As the engines of the American cent of Alabama's businesses in ation, and 87 percent do not make it and Alabama economies, small 1998 were small businesses. to the third generation. It's little businesses and their workers will The Small Business Tax Fairness wonder. Today when someone dies. thrive with less federal intrusion

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#### Gov. Siegelman releases \$51,254 for Traffic Safety Program

Governor Don Siegelman use," Siegelman said. in southeastern counties. The counthe region.

traffic safety, and I am pleased to tor. direct these funds for this important

announced last week that he is The project seeks to integrate an school and entering their college of making available \$51,254 to South- effective traffic safety program into choice. Six weeks on-campus liveast Alabama Emergency Medical the mission of all public safety ing and \$15/week stipend. June-Services (SEAEMS) to administer agencies, EMS provider services July). a community traffic safety program and medical facilities throughout ties include Covington, Geneva, Funding for the grant is provided Contact: Leroy Sterling,

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> wait. Get immediate medical attention. Call 911 or your local emergency number for help. And chew or crush and swallow a regular aspirin tablet, if your doctor recom-

mended it.

"Know the signs, act immediatey, and, if directed, keep aspirin handy at all times," said Dr. Josephson. "People make excuses for heart attack symptoms, which can be deadly-acting fast can save your life." Be careful!

#### Alabama A&M University offering summer opportunities

Huntville, Ala. — There are ished the twelth grade. There is no 4009, P.O. Box 1597, Normal, AL. many summer opportunities at cost to attend the camp, but stu- 35762. Alabama A&M University for stu- dents will be responsible for trans- Target: 10-16 years of age; offers dents at all grade levels. The Uni- portation to and from Epes. Classes enrichment, sports activities, health versity has announced the latest list will cover tree identification, forest education, etc. management, forest products, AAMU Child Development Cen- wildlife, water quality, urban ter Summer Program forestry.

assortment of recreational and edu- Duration: 1st session, May 29 - graduating

Contact: Mrs. Sheila R. Foster, Duration: June 6-12. Acting Director, (256) 851-5436 or Absolute Deadline: Call Taraysa Burton, (256) 851-5437, Basketball Camp

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The meeting will be Thursday, in their renditions of both old and and Ken Nichols is the incumbent Baptist Church of Andalusia. He April 6, at the Kiwanis Community new slower gospel songs. Center south of Andalusia on Coun- More than 30 attendance prizes R.R. "Bud" Johnson, a communi- and two grandchildren. y Road 56 (South Bypass). CEC will be given to lucky CEC mem- ty leader and businessman, has Danny Jo Meadows has been in members, their families and friends, bers at this year's meeting. The served as the mayor of Dozier since the transportation business for more are encouraged to attend. Some major prizes to be given away are: a 1956. He is president and general than 20 years. He is currently

scating will be available, but feel 1991 Dodge Ram 150 pickup truck manager of Henderson, Black and employed with Estes Express in Registration will begin at 3 p.m.; sion, air conditioning and power wife, Mary, have a son and three cia, attend Lindsey Bridge Baptist entertainment starts at 5:30; and the steering; a 25-inch color TV with grandchildren. The Johnsons attend Church and they have three chilbusiness session begins at 7 p.m. remote control; a videocassette the United Methodist Church of dren. Their youngest son attends Tony Gore & Majesty, and the recorder (VCR) with remote con- Dozier.

presently the most requested artist bulb and other useful gifts. outhern gospel group to tour Ire- elected to three-year terms on the have two children and two grand- the First Baptist Church of Andaluand. Their most popular hit, board of directors to represent Dis-children.

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sion is pleased to announce that the

much anticipated Revolving Loan

Funds from the State of Alabama

Revolving Loan Fund Authority

have been received. Greg White,

Chairman of the Board, expressed

the Commission's appreciation to

sponsors, Alabama Department of

Economic and Community Affairs

Director Dewayne Freeman, Alaba-

ma House of Representatives

Speaker Seth Hammett and mem-

bers of the Southeast Alabama leg-

islative delegation. The

\$978,454.16 is the Commission's

share of a \$12 million State of

and the Commission were members

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in the number one spot on the voted on for possible election to the State University earned a degree in attend this important event. Stay ers Association (NCGA). The Rhythm Masters is a south- District I - R.R. "Bud" Johnson mer school teacher, he has worked ing the CEC Annual Membership Elba placed third in rn gospel quartet based in Andalu- and Gary Harris, both of Dozier. in both the Andalusia and Coving- Meeting. sia. As the name implies, this group District 11 - Ken Nichols, Danny ton County school systems, and was loves to sing the good ole southern Jo Meadows and Don Cotton, all of advisor and sponsor of the Andalu-

Fund programs throughout Alaba- matching funds raised with the help

Fred Dykes, Executive Director, the Department of Agriculture/Rural

Commission plans on leveraging a. Development. Combined, these

small portion of the State Revolving economic development loan pro-

Loan Fund funds with a grams have been used to fund 87

USDA/Rural Development Interme- loans totaling \$3,788,875 through-

diary Relending Program loan of out Southeast Alabama assisting the

senting a check to Chairman White Carothers; Grady McDaniel and Bill Parker, SEARP&DC Loan Administration Board Member.

The twelve regional planning and Legislature. In 1994, due to the of the success of the SEARP&DC Daleville.

distribution of these funds to estab
ized with another EDA grant of local Loan Administration Board. Fund, call

Revolving Loan Fund bond issue in operates an Intermediary Relending Harri Ann Smith, Slocomb; Ronnie

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Rhythm Masters, will entertain dur- trol; an electric grill with rotisserie: Gary Harris attended Auburn Don Cotton, turf products managa microwave oven; and \$150 cash. University and served his country in er at Bush Hog Corp., is an active Since they first began touring in Each member registering at the U.S. Marine Corps during the member in his community. He is a 1994. Tony Gore & Majesty is meeting will receive a free light Vietnam War. He is co-owner of member of the Kiwanis Club of Harris & Sons, Inc., a logging com- Andalusia, the Gantt Masonic in Gospel Music Television and in During a brief business session, a pany in Dozier. Harris is a member Lodge and the Alcazar Shrine. Cotmajor radio markets across the report on CEC operations will be of the United Methodist Church of ton, and wife Cheryl, have two chil-

Pleasant Home School.

"Meanwhile in the Garden," stayed tricts I and 11. Nominees to be Ken Nichols, a graduate of Troy Mark your calendars now to

United States. They were the first presented, and two members will be Dozier. He and his wife, Diane, dren. They are active members of An area grower has been named a state winners named out of a total state winner in the 1999 National of 3,049 entrants from 44 Corn Yield Contest (NCYC), spon-

Monday - Grits, Toast, Jelly, Green Beans, Whole Kernal Corn, Roll

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Tuesday - Cold Cut Sandwich, Hamburgers Tomato, Lettuce, Dill Slices, 3 Bean Salad

uit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Grilled Chicken or Fish Sanc

Friday - Fruit Turnover, Cereal, | Creamed Potatoes w/ Gravy, English Peas,

Area grower named state winner

in national corn yield contest

Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Fruit Milk

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Cereal, Juice, Milk

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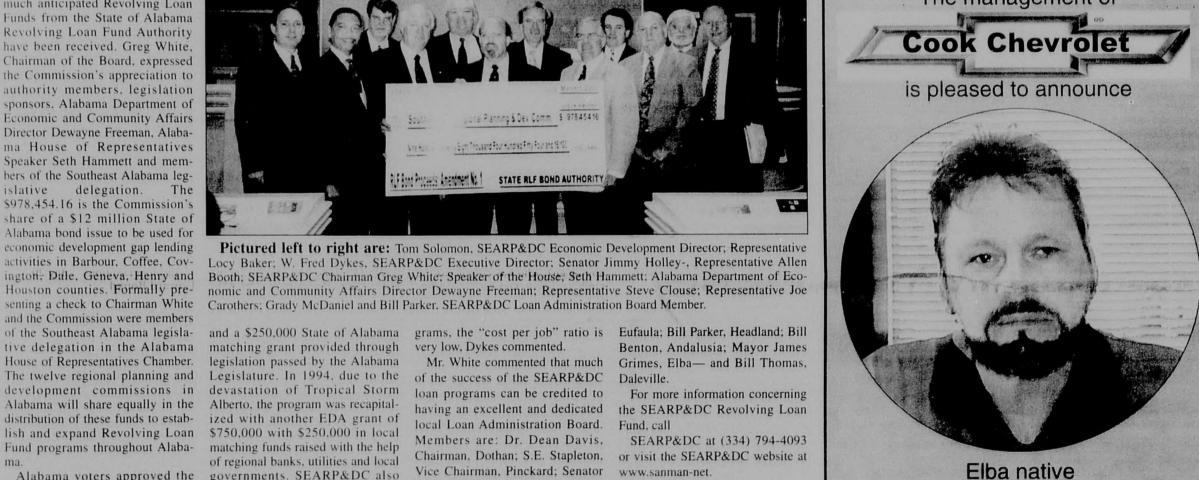
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French Fries, Cheese Slice, Fruit, Cookie

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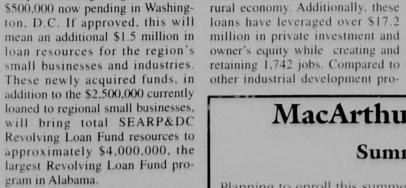
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

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for the Adoption of Randy Joseph Beach (Martin)

and Candace Marie Beach (Martin)

Notice to: Harry Joseph Martin, Jr.

Adoption in the above-styled matter has Separate sealed BIDS for the con- been filed in said Court by Robert struction of STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, DISASTER RECOVERY INITIATIVE GRANT, PROJECT William Beach, Jr., Petitioner and that the 9th day of May, 2000, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. has been set for hearing on NO. DRI-98-004, ELBA, ALABAMA will the same at the Coffee County County be received by the CITY OF ELBA until house, Elba Division, in Elba, Alabama. 2:00 p.m., local time, APRIL 7, 2000 at the City Hall. BIDS received after this contest this adoption, you **must** file a time will not be accepted. BIDS will be written response within thirty (30) days

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son, and files her account, vouchers

evidence and statements for a final set tlement of her Conservatorship. It is ordered that the 25th day of The Petition of Robert William Beach, April, 2000, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper. Witness my hand, this the 27th day of

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FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE...Elba Elementary School has enjoyed having five student teachers from Troy State University working in the building this semester. The students are completing requirements for student teachers have worked with students at two grade levels during the other school related activities. Pictured are (from left to right): Shasta Farris, Anna Gault, Kesia Smith, Jama Hutchinson and Krista McLendon.



LITERACY FIRST...This school year has been the first year for Elba Elementary School to serve as a Literacy Demonstration Site for the Alabama Reading Initiative. Each year, certain schools are selected by the State Department of Education to serve as Literacy Demonstration Sites based on proof of effective reading strategies already being in place, staff commitment to the initiative, and the goal of 100 percent literacy in the school. All certification in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. The

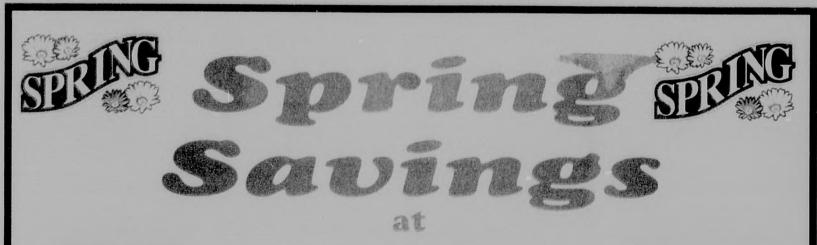
Reading Specialists, Principals and Higher Ed. Partners from each of the sites in the Southeast Region have met to Literacy Demonstration Sites across the state received a state funded reading specialist position. Each month, the discuss progress that is being made and areas of focus for upcoming months. Elba Elementary hosted the meeting course of their internships. They have been involved in the planning and for the month of March. Reading Specialists, Principals and Higher Ed. Partners from Brewton Elementary, implementation of lessons, parent conferences, PTO meetings and many
Mixon Elementary from Ozark, Evergreen Elementary, Highland Home, Troy State University and Troy State University Dothan toured Elba Elementary School, observed strategies for effective instruction being implemented by EES teachers and enjoyed a slide presentation given by the Reading Specialist at Elba Elementary School, Miss Daphne Donaldson.

University of South Alabama announces honor students

The University of South Alabama recently announced the names of its students achieving scholastic honors during the 1999 Fall Semester. Local students being named to the Dean's List were: Samelia Jo Green of Jack and Justin Doyle Campbell of New Brockton.

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MASTERING MATH...The AL-LA-MISS Math Competition was held at Elba Elementary School on Tuesday, March 14. The thirty top math students in the sixth grade participated in this event. nathematics league during the awards day program at the elementary school. 1st Place (Tie) - Billy Crawford and Ashleigh Waddail; 2nd Place -Hunter McGuire; 3rd Place (Tie) - Tori Brooks and Alicia Burks. Pictured above are (left to right): Billy Crawford, Ashleigh Waddail, Hunter McGuire, Alicia Burks and Tori Brooks.



EES TEACHERS PRESENT...Several staff members from Elba lementary School have been selected by the State Department of Educaon to be presenters at the Alabama Reading Initiative Summer Acadenics. These presenters will instruct teachers from the 162 newly selected Literacy Demonstration Sites and will travel all over the State of Alabama o work at many Summer Academies. They will present modules developed by the Alabama Reading Initiative in a variety of areas. From left, Daphne Donaldson, Kim Gibson and Keshia Brackins will present the Language Development module; Gina Price will present the Comprehension Strategies module; and Lynn Irwin will present the Reading and Writing Connection module. School officials said they were honored to have five presenters chosen from Elba Elementary School.

### Tyndall Air Force Base to host air show April 1st

from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. This open Shockwave Jet Truck.

United States Army Golden Tyndall runway at more than 300 Knights Parachute Team. In addi- miles per hour. tion to the Golden Knights, numer- Another key ground event is the ous other flying demonstrations are military working dog demonstraplanned. Included in the lineup are an F-15 Demonstration Team from handlers will showcase the abilities Eglin AFB, the 12<sup>th</sup> Air Force A-10 of these highly trained animals. Demonstration Team from Davis- Many static display aircraft will Monthan AFB, Ariz., and fly-bys of be on hand such as the QF-4 Phana B-24 Liberator, a B-17 Flying tom, a T-38 Talon, a T-37, an EC-Fortress and the F-117 Stealth 130 Hercules, a B-52, a MIG-23

their custom-built biplane; the plays. ety; and a WWII Yak-3 fighter solo. simulators and other attractions.

Tyndall Air Force Base will host By far the loudest and fastest of ts Gulf Coast Salute 2000, April 1 the ground events is the Super house and air show is open to the Dubbed "the world's fastest 1957 public with free admission and Chevy pickup truck," it boasts two Pratt and Whitney turbofan jet Headlining this year's show is the engines and will rocket down the

Flogger, a MU-2, an F-117 and of Other events for the celebration include the Red Eagle Airshow with course one of Tyndall's own F-15 Eagles and numerous other dis-

North American Aerobatic Team, For the kids and young at heart with their T-6s; a mock battle by an "Air Play Arcade" will be availthe Army Aviation Historical Soci- able with push peddle planes, flight

Don't forget April Fool's Day ... April 1st!!









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